Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*): (*a*) The proceedings of the Board have been printed and published.

(*b*) Yes. A meeting of the Board will be held during this year.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Agricultural Board has placed any recommendation for improvement?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know what action Government have taken on them?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: They are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know when the Board submitted the recommendations?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: In last Edavom.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any provision will be made in the next year's Budget for giving effect to these recommendations?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It is a question of future action.

Road from Kumarakam to the Vembanad lake.

173. ❋ **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people have been demanding during the last twelve years, the opening of a road from the village road on the southern side of the V. M. School at Kumarakam to the Vembanad lake, along the front side of the Nava Nazreth Church;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said road is not more than six furlongs in length; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on this matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No, except an interpellation by the member in April 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The line has been inspected by the Division Officer, Kottayam, with the member.

Tondankulangara-Aryad Munro Light road.

174. ❋ **Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a mass petition praying for the early construction of the Thondankulangara-Aryad Munro Light road in the

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[Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar.]

Ambalapuzha taluk was submitted by the merchants of Punnamada and the citizens of Aryad South pakuthi, to Government within the last three months ;

(*b*) if so, with what result ;

(*c*) whether they propose to provide funds for the work of the said road this year ; and

(*d*) when they expect the work to be taken in hand ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*). Government have considered the petition and issued orders for making provision for the purpose in the budget for 1113.

(*d*) After provision is made.

Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

175. * **Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether petitions praying for the early completion of the Alleppey-Changanacherry canal were presented to Government within the last three months ;

(*b*) if so, with what result ;

(*c*) whether they propose to provide funds for the work of the said canal this year ; and

(*d*) when they expect the work to be taken in hand ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) None.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) After the proposal for opening a canal and road combined is decided.

Reports of Marketing Officers.

176. * **Mr. Syed M. Bava** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any action on the reports submitted by the Marketing Officers, and, if so, what ; and

(*b*) whether any reports have been received on the marketing of cocoanuts, pepper and tapioca ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) The reports submitted by the Marketing Officers have been forwarded to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India and the reports are also being scrutinised by this Government.

(*b*) No.

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